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Our buyer, Mr. C. R. Hawley, has just returned from the great half yearly

CLEARING SALES

Of the importers and jobbers in New York. Owing to the

Gold, Backward Season

We have been able to pick up a great many Dry Goods at

Half Their Value,

And during the month of July we will sell them as we have bought, at

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Of Checked Glass Toweling and U-bleached Linen Crash at one-half Usual price. This lot contains over two thousand yards and will be the greatest bargain ever offered.

200--HUNDRED PIECES--200

Wash Dress Goods, comprising the most desirable styles and best goods made this season, worth 12 1-2 and fifteen cents, will be sold at 8c. per yd for a choice.

ONE HUNDRED PIECES

White Dress Goods in stripes and checks and Marseills effects at one-half usual price.

All of above will be offered Friday and Saturday. Next week we will advertise other bargains. Look out for them. We intend to make our store the liveliest place in the State during July. We have the goods and prices to do it and our customers will realize the benefit of cash buying and cash selling.

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MODERN ROMANCE.

An Old Man of Eighty Walks from Cleveland to Kingston.

KINGSTON, July 6.—P. S. Dowper, a hale, cherry, well dressed old man, arrived here Thursday from Cleveland, O., en route to Maine. He walked from Cleveland to this city. He told the following story:

"I was born in Portland, Me., in 1809. When I arrived at manhood I went on the ship James Murray, which was about to start for the Arctic on a whaling expedition. That was in 1833. After an absence of nearly three years, we were wrecked near Manila, one of the Philippine islands. We were picked up by a passing vessel and landed safely at Manila. Here I remained three months, when I secured a berth on the brig Cayuga, a smuggler, on which I made three voyages—one to the Spanish main, one to China and the other to Japan. In China, in 1837, I left the Cayuga and acted as bookkeeper there for two years in a store. In 1839 I left China for the United States on the Sea Witch, the first clipper that ever left New York harbor. Then I entered the merchant marine service, going up the Mediterranean straits to Liverpool, London, etc., I remained in that service five years.

"Later on I joined the United States navy. During the Mexican war I was on the frigate Savannah, being one of 300 volunteers who responded to the call for help. I participated in the bombardment of Vera Cruz and was present at the final surrender in the city of Mexico. After this war I came back to this country and again boarded a merchant ship, the George Washington. We were wrecked in the Indian ocean and were carried to Rio Janeiro by a French freighter. We were told that yellow fever prevailed at Rio Janeiro at that time, and the American consul there advised us to return home. This we decided to do, and soon found employment on a ship at the enormous salary of \$100 per month. It seemed strange that the shipper wanted to pay such large salaries, and not until we were far out to sea did we learn that we had boarded a slave ship. There were 1,700 slave on board, and all were taken to Cuba, where I was finally released.

"I was wrecked at sea eleven times. The last wreck of which I was a victim occurred off Portland, Oregon, April 7 of this year, when the good ship Adelaide went down with nearly all on board. Twenty-four lives were lost.

"In 1861 I entered the union army and joined the Fifth Maine heavy artillery. I was wounded in 1862 and compelled to remain in a hospital for one month. I returned to New York and re-enlisted in the Fourth New York heavy artillery, and remained at the front until the close of the war.

"Though 80 years of age, I have walked all the way from Cleveland to this city I am on my way to Maine, where I expect to meet my family after an absence of about twelve years. Then I shall go to Washington, look after my pensions and devote the rest of my time to writing a book of my career.

"Some years ago I was in Delaware county, N. Y., when I met an old acquaintance of mine, Ned Bantline. He's dead now, I am told. Well, at that time he offered me \$1,500 for a history of my life, which he wanted to put in book form. I told him I would give him the facts if he would tell the truth in writing them up. 'You know I can't do that,' said Ned, so he didn't get the material."

The old man showed documents which substantiated a large portion of the foregoing story. He left on the night boat last evening for New York city.

Bennie McKee and Kilrain.

CINCINNATI, July 5.—Robert Garrett's private car was attached to the Kilrain train bearing Mrs. President Harrison and party to Deer Park. Bennie McKee and his little sister Mary got to playing with Senator Davis' heavy cane, when the boy struck his sister and made a fearful bump on her head, greatly alarming Mrs. Harrison. She asked anxiously for a doctor, and being told that Doctor Dougherty, of Philadelphia, who accompanied Kilrain, was on the train, sent for him. The doctor applied the remedies, and soon the little girl's head was all right. Little Benny grew very affectionate with his little sister after that and the storm passed. Doctor Dougherty told Mrs. Harrison what a loving husband Kilrain is, and Mrs. Harrison said: "If he is that kind of a man, I most sincerely hope he will win."

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bolleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at the drug store of Mason & Beach and Perry & Swaby, Bay City, and D. B. Perry, West Bay City.

SULLIVAN-KILRAIN.

SPECULATION ON NEXT MONDAY'S FIGHT.

Kilrain's Friends Rely on the "Big Man" Not Being as Good as in Former Years—The Fighters Have Comfortable Quarters in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 6.—The arrival of Sullivan and the enthusiasm exhibited by his friends in this city has in nowise dampened the ardor of the friends of Kilrain and, instead of detracting from the number, Sullivan's arrival appears to have increased them. It is a noticeable fact that while the central portions of the city are disposed to side with Sullivan, the upper sections of the city are largely in favor of Kilrain. A visit was paid to the rooms of the Southern Athletic club and quite a number of the members were found, all of whom expressed themselves as confident of Kilrain's success, in the forthcoming battle. McHale, who is matched to fight Duffy on Sunday next, was seen at the gymnasium. He said that, in his opinion, Kilrain would be the winner, although he had seen neither men. The basis of his opinion is on newspaper accounts of the two men, which, if true, and he had every reason to believe they were so, would make Kilrain a sure winner. He said, further, that as regarded the odds offered in bets which had been made that it was natural that Sullivan should be the favorite. A prominent member of the club, who is somewhat of an authority in pugilistic affairs, said that Sullivan was not in the trim he expected him to be and that it was a well-known fact that he could stand but little of any punishment about the heart or stomach. He would not, of course, like to even on the result, though he felt sure that Kilrain would come off the victor, but he thought \$100 to \$50 fair odds on Sullivan and would not hesitate to take such odds when the proper time came. Other members of the club, in support of their opinion, said that men like Billy Madden, Arthur Chambers and Dominick McCaffrey, all of whom knew both men well, would not be found on the side of Kilrain if they did not know what they were doing. Both Madden and Chambers were with Sullivan in the fight with Ryan and McCaffrey fought six rounds with him when he was supposed to be in his best days and they surely do not underrate Sullivan. According to reports received Sullivan has not near the wind that Kilrain has and is, besides, entirely too heavy about the hips. Professor Dennis Butler, also a firm friend of the Baltimore boy, last evening received a telegram from Kilrain saying that he would be in the city at about 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon. His friend is confident of him winning the fight, he said, and he had all faith in Kilrain's prowess. The train on which Kilrain will arrive will be met at a point outside of the city, as was the Sullivan train and Kilrain, Mitchell, Donovan and Murphy will be conducted to carriages and conveyed to their quarters at the Southern Athletic club, corner of Washington and Frytania streets. The rooms which have been selected for Kilrain and his seconds are very cool and pleasant and are situated in a handsome, two-story frame dwelling adjoining to and owned by the club. The gymnasium is fitted up with all the apparatus for the development of the chest, arms and legs, and has a course for pedestrian exercise as well as fine swimming, shower and tub baths. Kilrain and his seconds will be able to enjoy greater recreation than do Sullivan and his trainer, as they will not have to go out into the street at all to go to and from the gymnasium. Kilrain will remain in his quarters till he leaves for the scene of battle on Monday next.

John L. Sullivan and immediate retinue are comfortably established at a private boarding house, 29 North Rampart street, opposite the rooms of the Gymnastic club, where the redoubtable fighter takes daily work. The house is besieged from morning till night by a crowd of curious men and boys who patiently waited for hours for a bare possibility of catching a glimpse of the world-renowned pugilist, who is as difficult of access as the czar of Russia and receives absolutely no visitors. At 10 o'clock accompanied by Muldoon and Cleary, he walked across the way to the rooms of the gymnastic club and spent hours there in exercise, that caused the perspiration to drip from him as if he had just stepped out of a bath. No one was admitted to see him work but half a dozen friends who accompanied him from New York and the Associated Press reporter a foot ball filled with flour or meal, and weighing about twenty-five pounds, was tossed from Sullivan to Muldoon and two back again, a distance of twenty-five feet. The pet of Boston delivered and received a heavy ball for forty minutes without betraying any signs of weakness. Neither Muldoon or Cleary could stand the test of endurance, so they alternated, taking ten minutes of work each while Sullivan finished as fresh as a daisy after a long steady stand against both of them. Those who saw Sullivan hurl that ball with one hand with the velocity and force that made Muldoon stagger as he received it were reminded of the John L. Sullivan of old whose blows struck men with the force of a pilot driver.

Over Two Hundred Killed.

PARIS, July 6.—The victims of St. Etienne mine disaster number 213. These figures include the missing of whose safety all hopes have been abandoned.

DUN'S REPORT.

Business in the United States the Past Week.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The business outlook for the balance of the year is full of promise and very hopeful. The failures during the past six months numbered 5,603, as compared with 5,129 for the same period in 1888. Still the liabilities in the first case were \$65,228,853, and in the year previous \$68,114,139, showing a decrease in liabilities of \$2,885,286.

The crop expectations at this time are up to the average, and generally favorable. The Dun report notices that the staple farm product of this season, wool, is moving freely at from 10 to 15 percent higher than last year. Lumber is in good demand and 50 cents per thousand over last year on an average. Car manufacturing business has been dull, having fallen off about one-third. The production of stores so far this year has been somewhat less than last, but the fall trade is expected to be good. Tobacco prices are firm, with an increase in bulk of business. Banking facilities have increased over last year, with money easy at 7 percent with good demand. General jobbing business has about held its own, with but few marked changes, and a revival and gain is expected, confidently, for the balance of the year.

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Outraged by Negroes.

BISHOPVILLE, S. C., July 6.—Three miles from here on Monday a young white woman, Mrs. Daniels, was criminally assaulted by six negroes, led by Ned Williams. The husband was beaten and driven away and the victim was in the hands of the negroes all Monday and Monday night. She was concealed and the white people of the vicinity first heard of the affair to-day. Five of the negroes have been caught. The town is in a fever of excitement and lynching is threatened.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

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